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Mr. Michael Q. Geary
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Re: Abandonment of and Discontinuance of Service
Over the Concord & Claremont Branch - Concord, New Hampshire
Docket No. AB 32 (Sub No. 102X)
AB 355 (Sub No. 36X)

Dear Mr. Geary,

In conformance with 36 CFR 800.4(c)(1) and (2) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation procedures, 36 CFR Part 800: *Protection of Historic Properties*, staff of the Division of Historical Resources has reviewed the material you submitted regarding the proposed abandonment of and discontinuance of service of a small portion of the Concord & Claremont Branch located in the City of Concord, NH. The Area of Potential Effects is defined as a 0.96 mile portion of the Concord & Claremont Branch from milepost 1.86 to milepost 0.9. While individual resources along this line outside of the APE have been determined individually eligible, the railroad as a whole has not been evaluated for eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. A site visit has confirmed that there are no significant resources within the APE defined for abandonment and discontinuance of service.

For purposes of compliance with the federal Advisory Council on Historic Preservation regulations, *Protection of Historic Properties* (36 CFR Part 800), implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470), this determination may be construed as a finding of "No Historic Properties Affected" within the APE defined for this undertaking.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call Nadine Peterson, NHDHR Preservation Planner, at 603-271-6628.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth H. Muzzey
Director/State Historic Preservation Officer

